



## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Noel Nouveau"  
Jennifer Baham

by Craig Penfield

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kate Sbrega

Leader: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

**People: Let earth receive her King;**

Leader: Let every heart prepare Him room,

**People: And heaven and nature sing**

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**People: And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Newborn King Jesus today!

HYMN #136

"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

GO TELL IT

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

**O God who comes to us at Christmas, we pray to you today. We confess that even in this season of joy, we have shadows in our lives too. We need your light to shine on us again. Lord, forgive us when we quickly leave Christmas behind and neglect to live lives worthy of our calling to follow the Prince of Peace. By your Holy Spirit, help us turn to you and live according to the values of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE #121 (vs 1,2,4) "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ST. LOUIS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 63:7-9

Kate Sbrega

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY

"Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion!"

G.F. Händel

DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:2-11

SERMON

"Out of Egypt"

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN #147 (vs 1,2,6)

"The First Noel"

THE FIRST NOWELL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN #: 143 (vs 1,2,4) "Angels From The Realms of Glory"

REGENT SQUARE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE

"Swiss Noel"

arr. Don Hustad

**Keep in Your Prayers:** Pam Bancroft's family after her passing. Bill Slocum's family after his passing. C. Michael Traw's friends after his passing. Mei Lei Swenberg in hospital. Jeanne McCann. Karl Klemmer's family after his passing. Beth Barry. Ruth Wheaton. Jan Wilson's grandchild Blair's back surgery. John Cellar on the death of his wife, Barbara. Sarah Lee and family after the passing of her nephew. Ellen Graff and her family on the passing of her husband David. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Mikal Cox (Jack Longley's nephew) struggling with advanced cancer. Eleanor Gallmeister. Emily Barrett. Kristy Cole. Tony Bayne. Judy Momrow.

**Stewardship** Please return your Pledge Cards for our Church Stewardship Season. Our church budget is based on financial pledges that we receive, thank you for being part of what God is doing! You can send it in by mail or in the offering plate today or go to <https://www.pclg.org/pledge/>.

**Giving Online** Please visit [www.pclg.org/online-giving](https://www.pclg.org/online-giving), or use this QR code, to access our online giving tools. You can give a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift.



**Year End Giving** As the needs of the congregation and our community continue to grow, year-end gifts are a way to bless our church and allow our ministries to continue to flourish. If you plan to make an additional charitable contribution before the end of the year, please consider PCLG. You can go to [PCLG.org](https://PCLG.org) to make a donation.

**Lost and Found** We have a new lost and found bin in the church office. If you have lost something you can come into the office any Mon-Fri from 8am to 4 pm and Sunday after service to look for your item. We have eyeglasses, sunglasses, coats, car keys and more in the bin. The bin is located near the reception desk.

**Welcome and Help Center** We have a new welcome and help center in the church office. If you are looking for information on church programs, events, deacons, stewardship etc. you can find the information here. If you are looking for help with a few things such as needing a directory, needing to do a check request, coordinating an event or have a facilities concern, you can do that here also. Lost a name tag? You can request a new name tag. Want to make a calendar reservation? You can do that too! We also have daily devotionals available. Plus, there is some helpful resource information. Stop by and explore the welcome and help center, it is located near the front door in the church office.

**Men's Grief Group** Join Pastor Dave for a chance for conversation, connection and support among men who have lost a spouse. Wednesday January 21, 2026 at 11:00 am in the Creekside Lounge.

**New Members and Inquirers Class** Saturday Jan. 24 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fireside Room - Childcare available with pre-registration. If you are considering making PCLG your church home or if you are curious to learn more, come to our new members and inquirers class led by Pastor Dave. We'll talk about what it means to focus on Jesus at our core, and we'll share about our theological heritage and how our church seeks to grow and serve together. It will be an interactive morning with plenty of time for questions and for getting to know each other.

For more info contact: [members@pclg.org](mailto:members@pclg.org).

You can sign up here: <https://www.pclg.org/membership/>

**Children's Ministry** (Infant -5th grade) Welcome Families! On Sundays our Nursery is available for children and infants at the beginning of worship. Preschool-1st grade will meet in our Preschool Ministry Wing and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry Wing. Visiting families should walk their child back to Sunday School after the children's message so that teachers can meet the parents and know who they are dismissing the child to at pickup. Please reach out with any questions to Erin Heath, the Director of Children's Ministry, at [erin.heath@pclg.org](mailto:erin.heath@pclg.org).

## **Youth Update**

Happy Christmastide! Today there are no youth happenings. Steve and team are off on vacations near and far. Peace and goodwill to all! See you next week!

## **Dates To Remember**

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| January 24  | Inquirers/New Members Class 9 am                  |
| January 25  | Pancake Breakfast 11:00 am                        |
| February 1  | Annual Congregational Meeting                     |
| Feb 7       | Karl Klemmer Memorial Service, 2pm                |
| Feb 28      | David Graff Memorial Service, 2pm                 |
| March 7     | Bill Slocum Memorial Service, 2pm                 |
| March 13-15 | Men's Retreat with guest speaker Erik Khoobyarian |
| April 25    | Memorial Service for C Michael Traw               |

## **Recurring Group Meetings**

**Pastor's Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Fireside room. **We will not meet on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31. We will be back on Jan. 7.**

**WOW** – (*Women's Weekly Bible study*) Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Fireside room. contact: [JHLasher01@gmail.com](mailto:JHLasher01@gmail.com).

**PW Morning Circle** – (*Women's Monthly Bible study*) Third Thursday of each month from 10:00 am to noon at the Terraces in the Sunroom, located on the 2nd floor in the Assistant Living area.

**MINOW Men's Bible Study** - MINOW (Men In Need Of Wisdom) is a Men's Weekly Bible Study held on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. And we are also on Zoom, if you can't make it to PCLG in the early morning. We are starting a new book this week, so now is a good time to join. Please reach out to [minow@pclg.org](mailto:minow@pclg.org) to be added to the weekly email invite.

**Bookends** – (Monthly Book Club) – Bookends goes on hiatus for November and December. We'll begin again in January with the book James by Percival Everett.

**Sign Language Group** We are learning sign language through worship songs, and we meet on the **2nd and 4th Sunday** after the worship service in Room 9 in the Children's Wing. Join us as we learn sign language through worship songs! For December, there will be no ASL class. Any questions, please contact [youngla0707@gmail.com](mailto:youngla0707@gmail.com).

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